THE SMITHERS FRAUDS.

A VERDICT OF TEN DOLLARS FINE AND ONE DAY IN JAIL.

This was in Accordance with the Request of Capt. Guigon, the Special Connsel for the Commonwealth.

The famous Smithers precinct election and care was brought up at Henrico court yesterday merning at 11 quite a large crowd of spectators hand, and interest was man-

A. B. Guigon, special counsel for inwealth, occupied a reat withsiling, and Col. Meade Haskins V. Meredith, Miles Martin, and Pendleton, counsel for the as well as the prisoners, Messrs. Holleran, William Wilson, B. F. W. P. Woodson, and B. W. who are charged in three counts

was made by a conference witnesses and conference own to actual work.

by Judge Wicham if they
broceed with the case, Mr.
cosenting the defence, auaffirmative, and requested
for a piece of "not suffix." Snell, John B. Tiller, Her-er, P. W. Blackburn, W. T. a M. King, Ben. Browning,

TWO WITNESSES ONLY.

erk S. P. Waddill was put on the wit-stand, and testified to genuineness of poll-book of Smithers precinct.

John E. Epps, whose name was no those recorded as voting at hers precinct, was then put in the coss-box and questioned by Mr. Gui-He said he did not live in Smithers inct and did not vote at the last ion.

CAPTAIN GUIGON'S SPEECH. conclusion of Mr. Epes' examt-Mr. Gingon addressed the jury

point, gentlemen of the jury

rney, dee Wickham promptly stated that verdict suggested would need with entire approval of the court.

"C. G. PALESKI,
"Foreman."
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dispose of a watch, was postponed until next Tuesday. The additional charge of being a suspicious character was entered against him.

Mary Fitz (colored) was charged with keeping a disorderly house. The case was dismissed. Mary gave a silent card party, and invited a few friends who grew a little hilarious and disturbed the slumbers of those who occupied the lower portion of the house. They played draw poker for chips only, which his honor thought was a most uninteresting game.

Two unfortunate arunks paid are usual fine for getting eaught.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAFORERS.

Part of the Richmond Delegation at Home Again...The Work ther-

Messrs, Paul Pratt, C. R. Link and Mr.

the society to 614.60 young people for the past five years.

Missions—home and foreign—were the chief topic of the convention, and the mission boards of the Friends, Methodist, resbyterian. Disciples and other churches, and American Board of Foreign Missions were present and addressed the convention. Last year the societies reported as contributing about \$10.00 to the cause of missions, and it is generally concelled that at last \$1.00.00 will be raised by the young people and sent through their regular church boards.

The city of Cleveland was decorated with white and yellow, the local Endeavor colors, the display being general and from dwellings and business buildings alke.

Virginia delegates, to the number of thirty, were registered at their headquarters, and all were nicely entertained.

The Cleveland people tendered the trustees and officers of the Unit of Society and the presidents, secretaries and teasurers of the various States. "Tea" at a follows

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Dr. L. C. Brock, resident physician to he Retreat for the Sick, left yesterday or a visit to his country home near Nor-

FROM THE CITY HALL.

FINANCIAL MEASURES PROPOSED BY FIRANCE COMMITTEE.

To Retire the Baby Bonds-Committee on Fire Department Has no Querum-Committee to Organize,

The action of the Finance Committee In ecommending to the Council the issuing of \$225,000 worth of 4 per cent, registered city bonds, to be disposed of by the comand Mrs. Robert Lecky, Jr., returned this morning at \$40 o'clock via the Chesapeake and Ohio railway from the Convention of Christian Endeavor, held at Cleve-

presse and Ohlo railway from the Convention of Christlan Endeavor, neid at Cleveland. O.

This party left Cleveland and went to Miagara Fails, returning by way of littfalo and Cincinnati.

The Christlan Endeavor Convention, which was closed on last Sunday night, was the largest ever held, except the great New York Convention. The opening meeting, however, had the largest attendance in the experience of the society.

The address of welcome by Governor Mc. Whinley was marked for the religious utterances and enthusiastically received by the thirty thousand persons present.

President Clarke was detailed at home by the advice of his physician, as he is suffering from nervous prostration. This announcement was a great disappointment to the immense throng, however, lin. C. A. Dickthson, of Roston, one of the oldest rustees of the society, acceptably conducted the portions of the programme assigned to Dr. Clarke.

Great enthusiasm greeted the report of Mr. John Willis Bear, secretary of the United Society, which showed such marvelous gains in membership of the societies. The roll shows 33.53 societies in this country, a gain of 7.35 this year; the previous year showed a gain of 5.26 societies. During the first leicht years of the societies. The roll shows 33.53 societies in this country, a gain of 7.35 this year; the previous year showed a gain of 5.26 societies. During the first leicht years of the society the total number of societies. The roll shows 33.53 societies in this country, a gain of 7.35 this year; the previous year showed a gain of 5.26 societies. During the first leicht years of the society to 64.64 young proposed to the council of the council of the safety to 64.64 young people for the past five years.

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From the Common Council: Messrs. A.
Landerkin, T. B. Murphy, John E.
ps and Julius A. Hobson

From the Chamber of Commercer
agrs George W. Allen, James W. Allel,
Thomas Christian, S. H. Hawes,
W. Powers, John B. Furcell and S.
Trayers. probability Mr. A. D. Landerkin

HUSTINGS COURT.

Samuel White (colored), convicted of effit larceny, was fined \$5. Janes (colored) was convicted of brasses from the Chesapeake and allway Company and sent to jail months.

IMMIGRATION CONVENTION.

the first which was granted. Meers, which was granted, Meers, and the street of the difference is to bring the street of the difference of the difference is to bring the street of the difference of the d

more favorable than in the other regions which have been recently cpened to immigration. Here the farmer need expend neither labor nor money for irrigation, and the seasons are rarely unpropitious to any crop he may attempt to cultivate; nor must he use half, or more than half of what he raises, to keep his stock from starving during the months in which he is snow-bound. In brief, he has to dread neither the long, hard winters of the Northwest, which rob him of the labor of half the year, while increasing the actual cost of living, nor the droughts which desolate the arid Southwest plains. In respect of health and comfort, if nothing else be considered, this may well be a controlling factor in his choice of location.

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Moreover, a greater variety of valuable crops—at least of vegetables and cereais—can be successfully cultivated in the South than upon the western lands, to which immigration has been for many years atmost exclusively attracted. Wheat and indian corn have been virtually the only crops produced in Kansas; wheat the sole staple whose cultivation has been found profitable in the Dakotas. It win not be contended that the inferior sons of the South can produce wheat equal in quality and yield to that which is grown in Kansas, Dakota, or Idaho, although the better soils certainly can. But nearly all of the lands in the South can be made, with proper treatment, to produce every cereal in degree and quality sufficient not only to furnish food for home consumption, but also a surplus for the markets; while vegetables and fruit find in this climate and soil their true habitat, and abundantly repay their culture.

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Our State passed through the financial crisis with probably less injury than almost any other, and it is on a sure, solid basis for taking advantage of the fast returning fide of prosperity. We have had no labor troubles or disturbances similar to those prevailing elsewhere, and, altogether, the conditions are ripe for accomplishing very great results, if we will only make proper effort.

That the immigration Convention can do very much towards this end, if properly handled, goes without saying, and it should receive the hearty and cordinal support of every public-spirited cilizen of our State, especially three interested in its agricultural and industrial development.

to be Established at Norfolk. Secretary of the Commonwealth Hon. Joseph T. Lawless received in yesterday's mail the charter of the Maxim Powder and the charter of the Maxim Fowder and Torpedo Company, from Norfolk, with the request to have it recorded. The capital stock of the company is to be not less than \$190,00, nor more than \$20,00, in shares of \$190 each, and the amount of real estate to be held by the concern shall not exceed 5,000 acres at a time. The principal office of the concern is to be in Norfolk.

A Charter Recorded for a Large Enterprise

o be in Norfolk.

he company is to conduct the business purchasing, acquiring, building, imvine, developing, leasing, exchanging i selling real and personal property, uding inventions, machinery, patent its, letters patent and assignments, not and flocuses under the same, and or rights, and practicing and operating inventions and improvements, arts processes received in said letters ent and applications therefor. The ent and applications therefor. The upans is also to invent, improve, manutent and applications therefor. The impany is also to invent, improve, manuture and sell gunpowders and explosives of every kind, and their compount parts and their compounds, including a practicing of chemical, and any and other processes for treating gunpowts and explosives and their compounds of compounds of compounds and explosives and their compounds of compounds of compounds and explosives and their compounds of compounds of compounds the compounds of every kind, and apparatus for rowing and explosions his finally, to invent, manufacture and I explosives, devices and apparatus of cry kind for commercial biasting. Inding rock-breaking and mining. The corporators of the concern are rithern capitalists, including a number prominent ship builders, manufactures of armaments, etc. The following of the officers of the company for a first year: S. D. Schuger, of New etc. president; W. M. Cramp, of Philaphia, vice-president; D. W. McWilliams, of Brooklyn, treasurer; Howard Williams, of Brooklyn, treasurer; Howard Cramp, of Philadelphia; Hadson Max, of New York; George R. Williamson, of w York.

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST Sheriff E. W. Milstead, of Warwick ounty, yesterday called at the office of he Auditor of Public Accounts after elivering at the penitentiary the following convicts Henry Randall, colored, unvicted of murder in the second decree, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonent. Abraham Brown, colored, conof car breaking, and sentenced b

Additional Candidates Mentioned for the

trict seems to be growing more intense that seems to be growing more intense every day, and the opposition to Captain treorge D. Wise, the present incumbent, is by no means diminishing. His friends have not yet heard anything from him as to the time when he will be in this city. At present his entire time is occupied in Congress, but it is expected that ne will pay a dying visit to Richmond either to-day or on Sunday to rally his forces and assign them to their various posts of duty during the coming contest.

that he would very glady as so, but he would not seek to influence one person to vote for him.

Hon, James Lyons is still considering the question of becoming a candidate for the nomination, and has announced that he will make known his decision to-day, Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, has not given the least indication whether he has changed his former opinion and is willing to become a candidate, should he be urged to do so. His many friends, however, felt more confident yesterday as before, for as one of them explained to me, they think his silence on the question is a sign that he would agree to run, should the proper pressure be brought down upon him.

Among the other Democrats who are profitnently mentioned in connection with the nomination, are Professor Puryear, of Richmond College; Major James H. Procky, Judge J. H. Ingram, cf Manches ier, and those named in yesterday's Thres, flon, John S. Harwood, Col. Meade Hoskins, Col. Taze veil Ellett, and Col. A. S. Buford.

subcommittee on plans of While the subcommittee on plans of the City Democratic Committee has not yet beid a meeting, its members have informally discussed the matter, and prac-tically decided to recommend precinct meetings. Under the legalized primary system, a primary cannot be held, unless the date of the convention is changed. The law passed by the Legalizure dur-ing the last session provides that pri-maries shall not be held later than thir-ty days before the general election.

Regular Freight Rates Again.

The Southern Railway Company will on August 1st restore the regular tariff of freight rates. The tariff was reduced some months ago to competing points to a very low rate, and reduced to all points to some extent. It is said that the points to some extent. It is said that the average reduction was 25 per cent. The freight traffle has been increased for the past few weeks by southern mer-chants getting in their goods early to secure the reduced rate.

Exeursion to Virginia,

Mr. Charles B. Ryan, of the Chesapenke and Ohlo railroad, while in the city, informed President Wood, of the Virginia Agricultural Society, that he would run an excursion train to Richmond during the Exposition from the West and Northwest. He will endeavor as far as possible, to induce those people to come who desire to settle in the South, and as many as come will have an opportunity to attend the immigration convention.

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EX-GOV. BLACK HERE.

HE EXPRESSES DELIGHT AT RE-CENT EVENTS IN CONGRESS.

He Thinks a Very Serious Situation Has Been Averted by Wilson's Speech and the President's Letter.

Hon. Chauncey F. Black, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, is stopping at the Exchange Hotel. When I called on him at his rooms last evening, though engaged in conference with a number of gentlemen on business, he found time to greet me cordially and say some very pleasant things about the South, through which he has just been taking his first trip.

"Governor" Black is president of the Southern Immigration, Land and Title Company, and in company with Mr. Alexander A. Arthur, general manager of that ander A. Arthur, general manager of that company, is visiting points in North Carolina on a business trip in connection with the enterprises of this company. He said they had just made satisfactory local arrangements for the reorganization of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company at Greensboro, where he and Mr. Arthur had received the cordial co-operation of the citizens, and were charmed with the people and the country.

Mr. Grasty, of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, is accompanying these gentlemen. gentlemen. MR. CLEVELAND'S PETTER.

Sentlemen.

NR. CLEVILAND'S IETTR.

Governor Black, who is widely known as the president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, expressed much pleasure at the speech of Hon. W. L. Wilson in Congress and the letter of Mr. Cleveland to kilm, in commenting on these questions he said:

"The Democratic Party is in a most unfortunate condition, and was, until yesterday, in the greatest danger since 180. But the report of the House conferees and the President's letter may avert the calamity. The attempt to break the force of the letter by imputing offensive dictation to the Executive is very absurd. The truth is, the President has only partially performed his duty, and has been indefensibly slow about it. Instead of the letter we should have had a tremendous special message long since reminding Congress of the enormous losses of business and labor entailed by the wanton delay in the Senate, and of the unredecemed piedges of the party in power. If it is to be the Senate bill or no bill, I believe the party and the country would choose no bill, and upon the issue so presented would send to the next House a large majority in favor of a pure revenue measure in strift accordance with the Chicago platform. The people are with the Chicago platform. The people are with the President and the Ways and Means Committee."

Here Governor Black insisted that he did not want to talk politics, and especially Pennsylvania politics, he said he had found politics very unromunerative, and that he was now going to devote himself closely to business; that he had come South with Mr. Arthur in the interest of their company, and had been on this trip in North Carolina and Virginia, where they had found all classes of people in generous sympathy with their objects.

ONCE AN EDITOR.

Governor Black reminded me that many years ago he was an editor on the New York Sun, and said he still had a liking for newspaper work.

Governor Black, Mr. Arthur, and Mr. Thomas F. Grusty, of the Manufacturers' Record, dined yesterday at the Westmoreland Club as guests of Mr. John Skeiton Williams, who drove them over the city and suburbs during the afternoon. Mr. Williams is a director in the Southern immigration, Land and Title Company and a member of its Executive Committee. He was also recently appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Exchange Association, of New York, which embraces the mames of forty very prominent men from both North and South. ONCE AN EDITOR.

A large number of comrades of Lee Camp attended the latter's meeting last

the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Grand Camp be requested to instruct subordinate camps in Virsinia to use their influence on members of the General Assembly to secure the appropriation of sufficient money to have compiled the roster of Virginia soldiers in the Confederate Army."

General Anderson spoke briefly and earnestly on his resolution.

The following comrades were elected members of the board of visitors of the Soldiers Heme James B. Pace, N. V. Randolph, William P. Smith and Joseph W. Thomas, Colonel Smith takes the place of Comrade John Maxwell, while the other three were re-elected.

Courade D. Smith Redford, while attending yesterday's meeting of Lee Camp, were a million dollar suit of clothes, made in the latest style, and presents a very handsome appearance. Lee Camp desires to secure this suit in order that it might be presented to the ladies of the Confederate Memorial Association, to be placed in the Maite House of the Confederacy.

Mr. William Ryan, United States Col-

Mr. William Ryan, United States described for the described for formal Revenue for this district, reminds persons requiring United States licenses that the same must be obtained during July, or they will be subjected to a penalty of fifty per cent. additional, which peralty is not discretionary with the Collector, but is directed by law.

The special tax-year begins on the left day of July and ends on the 30th day of June succeeding.

Every person or firm liable to special tax upon commencing businers, and again at the beginning of each special-tax year, must lile with the collector or deputy collector a sworn return, and pay to such officer the amount of the tax, when he will be furnished with a special-tax stamp, which must be at all times conspicuously displayed in his or their place of business. These returns must in every case be rendered in ample time to enable the officer to receive them not later than the last day of the month in which the liability began. For failure to make the return as above stated, the Commissioner of internal Revenue is required by law to assess a penalty of fifty per centum of the amount of the tax. The failure to procure a special-tax stamp also renders the delimation hable to criminal prosecution.

FROM THE REGIMENT.

An Interesting Street Drill—The Uniform Fand,

After an intermission of several weeks the First Regiment was ordered once more to assemble at the armory last evening for a practice drill. Colonel Henry C. Jones was in command, and Captain William T. Mosby acted as lieutenant-colonel. About 8:30 P. M., the regiment formed in two battailions on the north side of Broad street, with the right of the First battailion resting on Sixth street. The latter was commanded by Captain C. Gray Bossieux, of Company A, and consisted of Companies A, B and E; the Second battailion, under Captain G. P. Shackleford, was composed of Companies C, D and F. The regiment went through the drill of street columns, a movement which is very effective during street riots. The command moved up and down Broad street between Third and Ninth streets, with Company A in front. The drum corps, the colors and all the officers marched in the rear of Company A, covered in the flanks by files of four of two companies on each side, while Company F brought up the rear.

The movement was a very pretty one, and was well executed. After an hour's drill the regiment returned to the armory where Colonel Jones announced in a brief speech that after the dismissal of the rear, Horehound, and Wild feet agent. The company of the proposed of the resorts and boarding houses along the line, now ready for distribution, and will be malied to any address, upon application.

For tickets, time tables, and full information, apply to the Richmond Transfer matter.

Summer excursion tickets now on sale, Summer excursion tickets

the regiment commandants of the different companies would be provided with the necessary blanks to secure pledges from the individual members as to the amount which they are willing to contribute to the uniform fund.

Colonel Jones stated subsequently that the sum of \$3,000 has been obtained for the fund through the bazaar held last spring and from other sources. It is expected that \$2,000 more will be contributed by the members of the regiment, but it will be necessary to procure an additional \$1,000 in order that all members may be provided with the new gray uniforms.

ACCIDENT AT NEWPORT NEWS,

Mrs. Dr. J. P. Harrison, of Richmond, the Victim.

Dr. J. Prosser Harrison, of Church Hill, on Thursday evening received a telegram from Newport News conveying the

Hill, on Thursday evening received a telegram from Newport News conveying the intelligence that his wife had been thrown from a buggy at that place and dangerously wounded, and urging him to come down at once, if possible. Naturally the Doctor and every member of his family were very much startled, and he managed to board a train for Newport News at the eastern end of the Church Hill tunnel a few minutes after receiving the telegram.

Mrs. Harrison, who is as well known, perhaps, as any lady in Richmond, because of her connection with several humane and philanthropic societies, went to Newport News several days ago to visit her eldest son, J. Prosser Harrison, Jr., who holds a responsible position in the Cheapeake and Ohio offices. She has other relatives living just outside of that city, and it is supposed she was returning to her son's residence from a visit to one of these relatives when the accident occured.

Mrs. Harrison's sister and daughter-inlaw left yesterday morning for Newport News. Information was received by them, however, before leaving that the lady's injuries are not as dangerous as at first supposed. One of her shoulders is broken and she is otherwise bruised about the body, and is necessarily suffering great pain and nervousness.

Cruise of the Gid Dominion Fishing Club.

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The staunch sloop Sallie, of Norfolk,
was moored at the wharf of the Old
Dominion Steamship Company yesterday
to receive the provisions and lugsage of
the members of the Old Dominion Fishing Club, who, at 5 o'clock, started for
their annual cruise in Chesapeake Bay.
A good many of their friends, among
them a number of ladles, had come to
tell them good-bye. The vessel, which
had been repainted, presented a gay appearance, and an hour or so was spent
in conversation about the proposed trip.
About 5 o'clock the Sallie left her wharf
and was slowly towed down the river,
and when soon after the Old Dominion
steamer Roanoke started on her trip to
New York, a line was thrown the sloop,
and the latter taken in tow to Newport
News. From there the Fishing Club will
start this morning on its cruise proper,
which will extend all over the bay, and
possibly to Cobb's Island. The party will
be gone about ten days.
The following are the members of the
club who started on their piscatorial expedition yesterday: Commodore John F.
Mayer, S. McG. Fisher, C. A. West, Manrice Clagett, Alderman James T.
Vaughan, E. B. Taylor, W. M. Williams,
E. G. Tompkins, Farker Conrad, F. B.
Addison, and R. H. Fisher.
When the Sallie left her wharf she was
greeted by the steam whistles of all the
tugs in the vicinity. Cruise of the Old Dominion Fishing Club,

To Go to Ocean View,

The members of Lee Camp and their friends who are going to Ocean View for a week's outing will leave here on Monday morning at 8:40 o'clock, over the Chesapeake and Ohio raliway, and it is expected that about seventy-live will be in the party. The following have so far announced their intention to take part in the excursion:

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D. H. Pyle, wife and two daughters, J. A. Meanly and two daughters, G. W. Libby, J. H. Kraake, A. L. Crouch, A. G. Evans, wife and two boys; Charles H. Epps and family, Ben Howard, M. Mitteldorter and two daughters, L. L. Lacy, John Warren and lady, James Leigh Jones and two daughters; Wash, Taylor and wife, James Mitchell, Dr. Hinchman, John Smith and wife, Luther Weisiger and mother, Arthur Weisiger, Alex, Calder, Clifford Weisiger, W. H. Cullingworth, A. C. Peay, wife and child; David A. Francis and wife, John — Bargamin and lady, John Bowers, L. L. Lynch, wife and son; W. C. Valden, Frank French, James E. Philips, A. J. Vaughan, wife and son; A. L. Phillips and two daughters, J. F. Pumphrey, W. T. Meanly, George Jarvis and P. W. Rafter.

report the result to a meeting of the union at New Market Hall to-night. Con-cessions as regards the scale of wages on piece work will be recommended. The meeting will probably endorse the report and the men will go to work Monday.

The Second District.

The Second District.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Second congressional district, at its meeting at Oid Point Wednesday evening, fixed the date for the congressional convention September 12th. The basis of representation is one to every one hundred votes cast for President Cleveland in the last election, and the place of meeting at Occan Shore Park, Virginia Beach. According to the basis of representation the convention will consist of 178 members, requiring a vote of innety to make a choice of a nominee.

of ninety to make a choice of a nominee.

The committee was wise in making the vote cast for President Cleveland the basis of representation. From reports received by the committee there seems no reason to fear but the Democracy will be victorious in the contest. At present there are signs of apathy. These, however, will pass away when the campaign opens and the issuess are discussed. Between now and the date of the convention, September 12th, every effort should be made to harmonize differences existing in the party. Wise councils and conservative action are essential. Democracy represents principles, not men. It is the party of the people, not of the few. It acknowledges no ownership, and hence it is that the masses rally to it, and its success means the perpetuation of our republican system of government. Norfolk Viginian.

Ashland deanings.

Ashland, VA., July 20.—Special.—
Richmond Lee Brown and family, of
Danville, are visiting his parents, Dr.
and Mrs. A. G. Brown.

The Sommerfest, given Thursday night
by the Junior Aid Society of Duncan
Memorial church, was very successful
and was repeated to-night, a handsome
sum being realized.

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making close connection at Norfolk for
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ferry, or street car transfer. Trains
leave Richmond, Byrd street station, daily
at 9:90 A. M., and 5:29 P. M.
Tickets on sale from June 1st to September 30th, good to return until October
31, 1894, from Richmond to Virginia
Beach, at \$4:50 for the round trip. For
the P. M. train Fridays, both trains on
Saturday, and the A. M. train of Sunday, round trip tickets are so d at \$1:50,
good to return until the following Monday.

For tickets, time tables, and full information, apply to the Richmond Transfer Company, 201 east Main street, H.
D. Owen, ticket agent, Byrd street station, or at company's office, \$38 east
Main street.

R. W. COURTNEY,
District Passenger Agent.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

NEWS GLEANED IN THE CITY JUST ACROSS THE JAMES.

A List of the Various Committees Appointed by the Council Last Night-Per. sonal and Other Mention.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, 1121 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK. The Manchester City Council held a meeting in the Council chamber last night

and appointed the following Council com-

mittees:
Water-Messrs. Fitzgerald, Patram,
O'Brien, Utz, and Pool.
Cemetery-Messrs. Sims, Campbell,
Green, and Patram.
Ordinance-Messrs. Morton, Utz, Hart,
Munn, and Fitzgerald.
Almshouse-Messrs. Hart, Green, Morton, and Munn.
Fire-Messrs. Morton, Patram, Green,
Ely, and Campbell.
Finance-Messrs. Pool, Morton, Sims,
Hart, Utz, and O'Brien.
Streets-Messrs. Sims, Morton, Hart,
Campbell, and Munn.
Buildings and Land-Messrs. Campbell,
Green, Ely, and Munn.
Light-Mussrs. Ely, Pool, Fitzgerald,
and Patram. mittees:

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After the transaction of some routine matters the Council adjourned.

The colored teachers' institute, which has been in session for the past few days at the colored Young Men's Christian Association, closed Thursday, Quite a large number of teachers were present from Manchester, Chesterfield, Amelia, Caroline, Fluvanna, and Henrico counties.

The instructors were Mevers, Martin A. Harris, United States history, physical geography and school management; W. A. Johnson, Henrico public schools, theory and physiology, and J. H. Blackwell, higher arithmetic, reading, and penmanship.

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At the meeting Thursday lectures were delivered by Messrs, Johnson-subject, "How to Be a Successful Teacher." J. H. Blackwell, "The Importance of Education," and by the conductor of the institute, M. A. Harris-subject, "The Teachers' Profession and the Personnel and Morale of the School."

Winder's farm was a scene of brilliancy Thursday night. The German Club, of this city, left at \$3.30, returning about 1 in the morning. The following young people participated in the festivities of the evening: Missos Ella Mayo, Mamie Mayo, Ruth Subjett, Nanue Turpin, Partie Findley, Mary Epps, Gertrude Weisiger, Bessie Gill, Kate Drewry, Hes te Heid, Minnie Weisiger, Elise Taylor; Dr. John B. Broadnax and Messrs, E. E. Early, Rawley T. Green, Gordon Strachan, Greely Carter, Dan, Broadnax, Willie, Eall, Colonel B. O. James, R. L. French, W. B. Cox, W. W. Frlend, E. L. Wingfield, J. D. Hill, Gary Bragg, Peter Rivenhark, C. B. French, Logan Porter, and Full, Merchant.

The happy party returned to the city much pleased with their night's enjoyment. The hap ride was greatly enjoyed by all.

Yesterday morning the police were seen running out Tenth street, and those who witnessed them were under the impression that a murder had been committed, but the trouble was that a few small boys had been throwing rocks at a driver on a passing wagon.

The Hustings Court convened at 10

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The first case called was that of Thomas Jones (colored), charged with seduction. On account of an important witness for the defence the case was court,
Mrs. Eliza K. Cotton died Thursday at
8 P. M., at the residence of her brother,
Mr. Joseph C. Brown, in Chesterfield
county, aged eighty-two years. Mrs.
Cotton had only been sick for a short
while, being confined to her bed for a
week. Her funeral took place from the
above residence yesterday evening at 4
aclock. Interment in the old family
berying ground.

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The Stonecutters, stonecutters committee had reonference with the granite censy yesterday afternoon, and will the result to a meeting of the machester Grays resolutions were adopted thanking all who participated in the recent entertainment for the benefit of the company. The Grays created a neat little sum by their entertainment.

There was no business before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

There is an ordinance in this city prohibiting cows from running at 4 aclock. Interment in the old family above residence yesterday evening at 4 aclock. Interment in the old family burying ground.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of Clopton-Street Eaplist church will take place next Sunday at 3:39 P. M. Judge B. A. Hancock, the president of the society, has appointed a large committee to arrange a programme for the meeting, and no doubt the exercises will be very interesting, for it is well known that the children of this church and school always acquit themselves in the most creditable manner.

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There is an ordinance in this city prohibiting cows from running at large at night. Notwithstanding this fact a number are captured nightly.

Mrs. A. C. Harding, Mrs. Ida Carrington, and Mrs. L. R. Thornhill are spending a few weeks at West Point.

The Misses Smith, who have been visiting Mrs. Boon, on Decatur street, will leave for home to-night.

Miss Manole Staples, of Manchester, is visiting the Misses Hall, of Meherrin, Va.

The following is the mortuary report for the month of June as prepared by Dr. Lawrence Ingram, president of the Board of Health:

Total number of deaths, 19; white, 11; colored, S. Location: First ward, 6; Second ward, 5, Third ward, 3; Fourth ward, 5.

The above is indeed a good showing for the health of the city, only nineteen deaths occuring in the month of June, against twenty-six deaths in June of last year. There has also been a considerable falling off in the death-rate for the first half of this year as compared with that of previous years.

Miss Eudora Jenkins left yesterday for Charlotte, N. C. to visit friends and relatives. Mr. A. Knon and wife are spending a few weeks with friends in King William county.

Mrs. F. A. Lamb, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Emma and Fredricka, left yesterday morning for Cumberland county to visit relatives.

The round-house of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company is nearing completion.

Henrico Notes.

Cornelius Woodson was arrested and lodged in Henrico Jail yesterday charged with stealing a pocketbook from Mary Murray in Barton Heights. Special Policeman Rosers, of Barton Heights, and Officer Kelly, of the city force, found him at work at the Home Ice Company, and took him into custody.

James Hall is in Jail, charged with assaulting Mrs. Lilly Lane with a brick and assaulting Peter H. Bryant, or, as the warrant reads, "Assaulted him with his list, hitting him with a brick, and maiming and disfiguring him in the abdomen." The particulars of the affair occurred at the coal pits out in the county.

The Jury in the County Court was adjourned yesterday for the term.

Bey, George Cooper, D. D., paster of the Henrico Notes.

Rev. George Cooper, D. D., pastor of the First Raptist church, will preach at Chatsworth Farm on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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